PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0016-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Hervé ANDREAN et al.	Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/622,665	Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo
Filed: August 22, 2000	Allowed: October 14, 2005
For: DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND AND A COMPOUND SELECTED AMONG A SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC KETONE, A QUINONE AND A DI-IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO-ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE	Confirmation No.: 9090

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PATENT FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of an Amendment being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee of $130.00 is due and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for this amount.

This request for a withdrawal from issue of a prospective United States patent is made for the causes set forth below which it is respectfully submitted constitute good and sufficient reasons for the action sought.

Applicants make this request to submit amended claims in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication dated March 15, 2006, and the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated October 14, 2005. Because of inconsistencies between the Examiner's Amendment and statements of allowable subject matter made in previous Office Actions, the withdrawal of the present application is necessary in order to clarify the subject matter that was deemed allowable and, thus, amend the claims to reflect this allowable subject matter before the patent is granted.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that this application be withdrawn from issue.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 18, 2006

By: _____
Adriana L. Burgy
Reg. No. 48,564

FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT & DUNNER LLP

901 New York Avenue, NW ■ Washington, DC 20001-4413 ■ 202.408.4000 ■ Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

TO	FROM
Name: Office of Petitions and Examiner E. Elhilo	Name: Adriana L. Burgy
Company: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	Phone Number: 202.408.4345
Fax Number: 571.273-0025 571.273.8300	Fax Number Verified by: E. King - MD 715
Phone Number: 571.272.1315	Total Pages (including cover): 63
Date: April 18, 2006	Our File No.: 06028.0016-00
Subject: Application No. 09/622,665	

Confirmation Copy to Follow: No

MESSAGE

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.8

I hereby certify that the attached papers, Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, Petition for Withdrawal of Patent From Issue and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the above-identified date and to the above-identified facsimile numbers.

Adriana L. Burgy
Reg. No. 48,564

If there is a problem with this transmission, notify the sender at the number above.

This facsimile is intended only for the individual to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone (collect), and return the original message by first-class mail to the above address.